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In re Application of:

Edwin deSteiguer Snead

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For: METHOD FOR POSITIONING A PILE
CAP UNDERNEATH AN EXISTING
ELEVATED BRIDGE ASSEMBLY

Confirmation No.: UNKNOWN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is being filed contemporaneously with the divisional application entitled, "METHOD FOR POSITIONING A PILE CAP UNDERNEATH AN EXISTING ELEVATED BRIDGE ASSEMBLY" by Edwin deSteiguer Snead. No fee is believed due. Should any fees be required for any reason, however, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11042.0092.DVUS01.

AMENDMENT

Please amend this application as follows:

- I. Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- II. Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.
- III. Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.